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Dear FCC:

It has come to my attention that considerations are being made to relax standards regarding the use of profanity and nudity in television.

Language represents the intelligence and class (or lack of) of the people speaking it. Profanity precedes violence and encourages ignorance. Further, what they see on TV and other media strongly influences the way young viewers handle given situations. Do we want our children to react with mindless and harmful profanity whenever they encounter something they don't like? Do we want to be viewed as a nation of low class, ignorant people? No. We are an intelligent, high-class people with a nation to be proud of. Let's portray that in our media.

Nudity and all forms of pornography are eroding our society and killing families. Whether the scene is "engaged in sexual activity" or not, as viewers become desensitized to seeing it, eventually the sexual aspect enters followed by harmful addiction and the elements of family corrosion.

Please, please do not relax standards regarding the use of profanity and nudity in television. Relaxing the standards hurts our nation collectively by damaging society's basic unit: the family. Relaxing TV's standards would only drive responsible, high-class families away from TV viewing.

Respectfully yours,

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